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### **NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE**



#### **DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

The market tone on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady to fully steady. No trading was reported. Offerings continue to be limited. Demand was light to moderate. Bulk parts and meats trad- ing and demand was slow to begin the holiday shortened work week. Offerings were short to adequate.

#### **EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

Trading centered on tom drums, thigh meat and V-type wings, balance slow. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were short to adequate.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PEI DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INS	<del></del>	LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS			
	RANGE		<b>RANGE</b>		
TURKEYS Y HENS	98-129	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	72-80		
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	94-129	FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	75-87		
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	93-129	BREASTS 10-12#			
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	92-129	COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP			
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	106-119	DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	<b>RANGE</b>		
		FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	88-97		
		FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	88-97		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	72-77		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	72-77		
		FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	72-80		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/			<b>OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/</b>		
	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
8-16 LB HENS						. ,		, ,	
EASTERN REGION 3/	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	71-72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	72-73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	71-72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	72-73	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degress F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.
3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 30 MAY 2006.

The market tone on tom breast meat was steady to barely steady, mostly steady, balance of white meat steady to instances firm. Demand was limited. Offerings of fresh tom breast meat mixed, balance of white meat short to light. Trading was slow to start the week. For export: fresh thigh meat 71.25 to 72 cents delivered.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE AFRESH 2/		Т	135.00	12
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	106.00	5
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	36.00-38.00		37.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOMFRESH		F	38.45	182
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	35.00		35.00	20
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	26.75	80
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	25.00		25.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	35.50	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		F	27.00	140
NECKS, HEN		F	26.00	20
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		Т	176.50	80
BREASTS, B/S, TOMFRESH 3/	188.00-190.00	_	189.00	80
THIGH MEAT		R	71.43	14
THIGH MEATFRESH		5	400.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	122.00	40
SCAPULA MEAT		5	4=0.00	_
TENDERLOINS		R	172.00	5
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	176.50	20
DESTRAPPED TENDERSFRESH		F	188.85	80
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		W F	94.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F F	21.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATEDFRESH 4/		F	25.00	40
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	39.00		39.00	108
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	27.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	34.00-39.00		35.67	324
TAILS		W	34.00	27
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	18.00	80
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	68.00-74.00		71.66	188

<sup>1/</sup> CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

<sup>2/</sup> Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

<sup>3/</sup> Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

<sup>4/15-20%</sup> fat with skin added.